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Applicant : S. KANNO et al  
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Title : PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR THE DECOMPOSITION  
OF FLUORINE COMPOUNDS  
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Customer No.: 24956

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In further response to the Office Action of February 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.